

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## ZIMBABWE

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**Subregion** Southern Africa  
**Income group** Low income

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	15.60 (2015)	21.35 (2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	32% (2015)	34% (2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	68% (2015)	66% (2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	2.3% (2015)	1.9% (2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	155/188	Low human development
Languages <sup>19</sup>	Shona (official), Ndebele (official), English (official), 13 minority languages (official; includes Chewa, Chibarwe, Kalanga, Koisan, Nambya, Nda, Shangani, sign language, Sotho, Tonga, Tswana, Venda, and Xhosa)	
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Protestant 75.9% (includes Apostolic 38%, Pentecostal 21.1%, other 16.8%), Roman Catholic 8.4%, other Christian 8.4%, other 1.2% (includes traditional, Muslim), none 6.1% (2011 est.)	
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	African 99.4% (predominantly Shona; Ndebele is the second largest ethnic group), other 0.4%, unspecified 0.2% (2012 est.)	

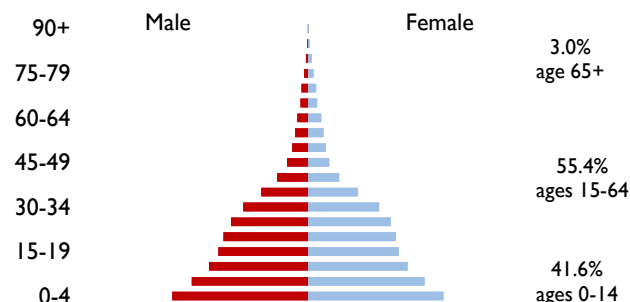
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Harare
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Semi-presidential republic
Head of State/Govt <sup>19</sup>	Executive President Robert Gabriel MUGABE (since 31 December 1987)
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate and the House of Assembly
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	32% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	150/167 (2015)
Ibrahim Index rank <sup>6</sup>	39/54 (2015)
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	386,850 (The size of Montana)

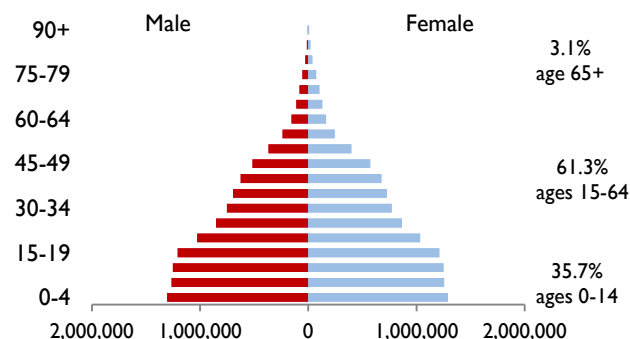
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$757.9 (2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	5.91% (2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$49.7 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$177.5 (2014)

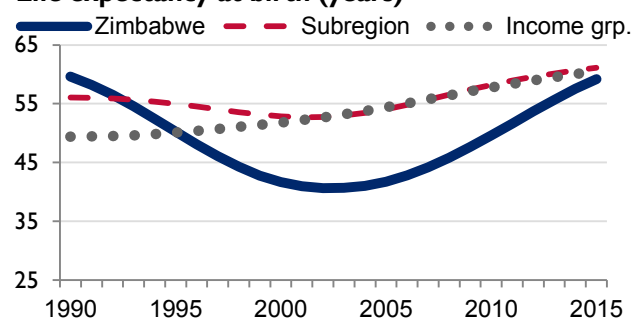
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



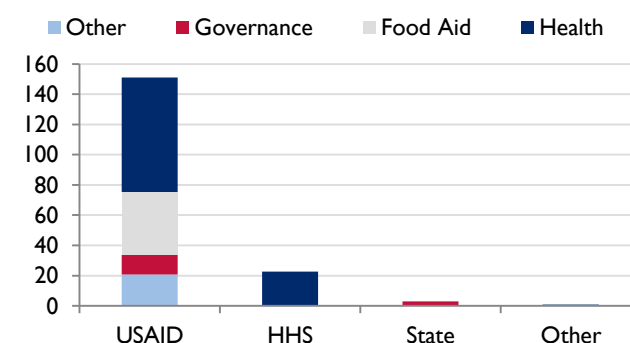
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>





## EDUCATION

Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	90.2%	(2013)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	90.9%	(2013)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	89.6%	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	36	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	22	(2013)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	1.9%	(2010)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	92%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	364,999	(2013)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	47%	(2013)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	53%	(2013)



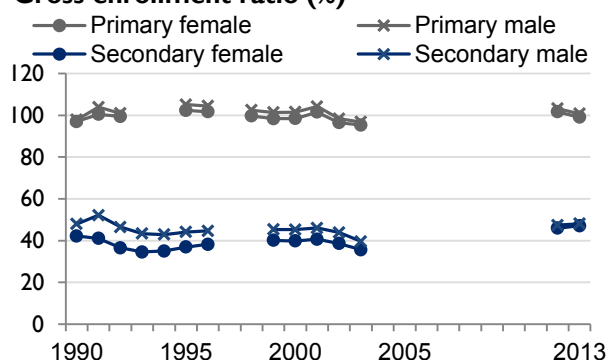
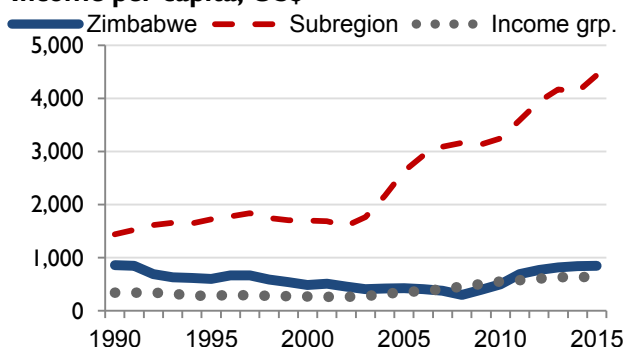
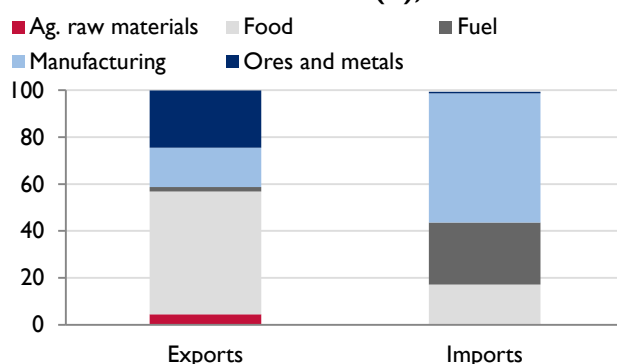
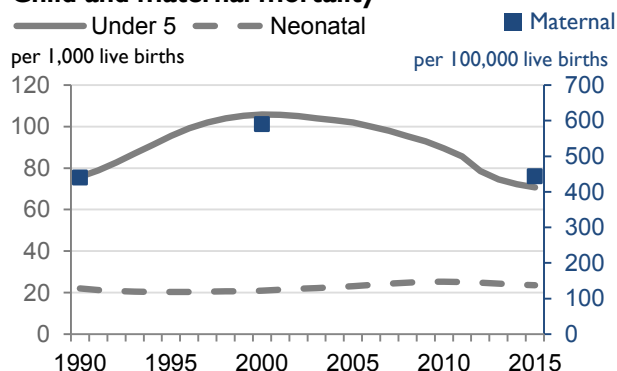
## ECONOMY

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$13,893	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	1.1%	(2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	2.1%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$2,525	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$4,997	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	21.4%	(2011)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	5%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	56%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	9.4%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	-2.4%	(2015)



## HEALTH

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	14.7%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	62%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	292	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	17	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	32%	(2010)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	73%	(2010)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	4.1	(2010)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	41%	(2010)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	66%	(2010)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	77%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	2%	(2014)

Gross enrollment ratio (%)<sup>9</sup>Income per capita, US\$<sup>7</sup>Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2015<sup>7</sup>Child and maternal mortality<sup>17,14</sup>

SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.